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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1887.

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago on June 10th, 1888.

An effort will be made during the present session of Congress to reduce letter postage.

Hon. P. P. Johnston, Representative-elect from Fayette county, is in Washington as an applicant for the Mexican Mission.

Bracken Democrat: The county levy in Bourbon county is only 7c on the \$100 worth of property. This is the lowest in the State.

John Most has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000, pending an application for an appeal from the court in which he was convicted.

The Democrats of the Eighth Senatorial district have nominated Hamilton Reisinger to succeed Hon. Sam E. Hill in the State Senate.

Senator Beck will serve on the Senate Committees of Appropriations and Finance; Senator Blackburn on Naval Affairs, Railroads and Rules.

In 1889 New York City will see what can be done in the way of celebrating a centennial—that of the inauguration of Washington as the first President of the Republic, April 30, 1879.

Hon. Charles W. Buck, United States Minister to Peru, who is now at his home in Woodford county, is a probable candidate for United States Senator in opposition to Hon. James B. Beck.

The Democratic caucus of the Virginia Legislature last week nominated Hon. John S. Barbour by acclamation for United States Senator to succeed Riddleberger, whose term will expire March 4, 1889.

Mr. Carlisle quitted the chair Monday, while the House elected a Committee on Elections, consisting of fifteen members. This committee will examine the Carlisle-Thoburn contest and look after all other contested cases.

Gov. Knott has written an article calling attention to the proposed display of mineral and other resources of Kentucky to be given in Louisville in 1888, and afterward transferred to Cincinnati and probably to the Eastern cities.

E. L. Harper, the Cincinnati Fidelity Bank's Vice President, has been found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years. This is the highest penalty allowed by the law. Mr. Harper was taken at once to Columbus.

The XLT. Cattle Company, of Texas, is to surround its rancho with a wire fence heavily charged with a constant current of electricity. The cowboys will carry pocket telephones, and thus hold ready communication with headquarters.

The Ohio Democrats in Congress oppose the President's views on the wool tariff, while the Texas Democrats who represent wool-growing districts, say that no matter what the effect may be on wool, they will stand by the party and revenue reform.

Turpie, Senator-elect from Indiana, was seated without opposition, but objection was made to the administration of the oath to Faulkner, Senator-elect from West Virginia, whose case was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A coal famine prevails throughout Western Kansas, and the people, driven to desperation by the refusal of the railroad companies to bring them coal, have stopped through trains loaded with the much-needed article, and taken what they wanted. These men leave their names and the money for the coal taken by them, and say the company may have them arrested if it chooses. One of the wagons used in hauling away the fuel bore the legend, "Coal or Blood."

The Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission, which has been investigating the causes of the Chatworth bridge horror, has made its report. It says the burning was not incendiary, and holds that the railroad is responsible and censurable for neglect in failing to inspect the condition of the track and bridge.

Samuel Spencer has been elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio road, at a salary of \$25,000 per annum. Eleven years ago Spencer lived with his family in rooms over a station at Rockville, Md., on the Metropolitan Branch of the B. & O., where he was engaged as Assistant Supervisor of trains, at a salary of \$75 per month.

The Louisville Times of the 10th publishes a lengthy Washington article, under prominent head-lines, stating that Hon. Pres. Taubee is badly mixed up in a scandal. "He is said to have been, for some time, paying improper attention to a pretty Miss Dodge, a clerk in the patent office. It is to be hoped the rumor is without foundation.

Congressman Hunter, Republican Representative of the Third Kentucky District, will appoint a son of H. C. Hines a Democrat of Bowling Green, Cadet to West Point. Mr. Hunter says he thinks the appointment should go to the best man, and that politics should have nothing to do with it. Mr. H. C. Hines worked hard against Dr. Hunter in the last campaign, which fact makes the appointment all the more surprising.

The Republican caucus has arranged the list of Senate committees, the Democrats being honored with 8 unimportant chairmanships in the forty-six committees, as follows: Engrossed Bills, Epidemic Diseases, Private Land Claims, Revolutionary Claims, To Investigate the Condition of the Potomac Front, Nicaragua Claims, Women Suffrage, and Additional Accommodations for the Library.

The Democratic interpretation of the justification and limits of taxation was never better expressed than in the following terse paragraph of the President's message.

"When we consider that the theory of our institutions guarantees to every citizen the full enjoyment of all the fruits of his industry and enterprise, with only such deductions as may be his share toward the careful and economical maintenance of the Government which protects him, it is plain that the exaction of more than this is indefensible extortion, and a culpable betrayal of American fairness and justice."

The tax on drummers from other States has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Bond, of the United States Circuit Court of North Carolina. The State will carry the matter to the United States Supreme Court, which has decided in a case from Tennessee, that such taxes can not be legally collected. North Carolina is said to collect \$80,000 annually from this source.—Courier-Journal.

The Inquirer announces Miss Virgie Lee Trabue, of Owensboro, a candidate for State Librarian. Let's see. There are now reaching after this wild-goose plum: Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Day, of Frankfort; Mrs. Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Mudd and Miss Daisy, of Louisville; Miss Montgomery, of Webster county, and Miss Trabue, of Daviess county, with 115 more counties to hear from. The lot of the legislator this winter will not be a happy one.—Louisville Times.

The Samuel J. Randall Club, of Pittsburgh, the principal Democratic organization in Allegheny county, Pa., met last week and unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing President Cleveland's message. The resolutions commended him for the "plain, straightforward statement of the danger impending from the enormous surplus in the National Treasury, and for the wise and prudent course pointed out for remedying the evil." This from Pennsylvania, the home of Kelly and Randall! Why not change the name of the organization to the Cleveland Club?—Courier-Journal.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.
W. D. Salt, Druggist, Biggs, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham State, druggist, Belle, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at R. F. Sloan's Drug Store.

The President's Way.

(Washington Post.)

The President's habit of strictly following the law in the expenditure of public funds clings to him. When he was Mayor of Buffalo he vetoed an appropriation by the Common Council of the city money to delay the Decoration Day expenses as a violation of the charter, and at once set about to raise by subscription the necessary amount, which he readily did, he himself heading the list with a good proportion of the whole sum needed. While he was on his recent trip Thomas Doan, one of the mounted messengers at the White House, died and left his family in destitute circumstances. Although he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, no pecuniary aid was given his widow, and the President on his return found her at the White House, asking that her husband's salary be paid up to November 1, and stating that without this she could not pay the undertaker's bills. It was explained to her that the President could not justify the payment to her of any public funds beyond the date of her husband's death. The poor woman went away disconsolate, but she had barely reached her home when a messenger from the President handed her a fifty dollar bill from the President's private purse and a contribution from the White House employees sufficient to meet the funeral expenses.

Turpie the new U. S. Senator of Indiana, appears to be one of the lions of Washington. He is a man of modest appearance and modest action, but in debate he is a giant, and those who know him say that when he makes his opening speech he will electrify the galleries. He is a profound scholar and well up in the languages, and it will be difficult to corner him upon any subject. He has a power of sarcasm which will make even Ingalls sink in his boots, and he can say more cutting things in a given time than any man in the Senate. He will be a valuable addition to the Democratic side of the Senate.—Commonwealth.

A Kentuckian in Trouble.

(Louisville Commercial.)

Col. Thos. D. Marcum, of Kentucky, who was recently appointed an Indian Inspector, has been attacked rather viciously by an obscure Kansas paper. He is also scored by Mr. Charles E. Kincaid, a Washington correspondent. The particulars of the charges that have been filed against him in the Interior Department are not given. Mr. Kincaid denounces him as "an illiterate libertine," which would indicate that Col. Marcum's grammar is bad, and that there is a woman in the case.

Col. Marcum was editor of the Catlettsburg Democrat before his appointment. For a number of years he was Register of the Land Office. No one ever accused Tom Marcum of being a brilliant man, but he has his friends in this State who believe that he ought to have a hearing before he is condemned. He has a wife and a family, and they deserve some consideration even at the hands of his political enemies. What has he done? If he is guilty of any heinous crime, he ought to be removed from office. If he is innocent, he is entitled to have his say. Col. Marcum is some distance from home, and it is only fair that the public verdict be suspended until he can defend himself from his assailants.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Rhodes Newsom, Plff. Notice of Sale.

By virtue of Execution No. 525, directed to me, which, issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court in favor of Flem Burchett, Plff., against Rhodes Newsom, Def., I will, on Monday, Dec. 19th, 1887, about one o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, \$27.50 with interest from Dec. 29th, 1882, until paid; and 50.50 costs.) to-wit: 39 acres in Lawrence county, Ky., on Long Branch of Big Blaine, beginning on top of dividing ridge between Newcomb Fork and Long Branch at line of Late Moore, thence down hill toward Long Branch, with Moore's line to Long Branch, crossing same, passing a large poplar stump, up the hill with the line of W. H. Moore, to top of divide between Long Branch and Cat's fork thence up the divide where the lower line was run to said divide in laying off Mrs. Rhodes Newsom's part in the lands owned by her mother at her death; thence with said lower line down the hill crossing the long branch and up the hill to the divide between long branch and Newcomb; thence with the divide to beginning.

Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months. A. L. SHANNON, S. L. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

R. T. Burns, P. M. Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a judgment and Order of Sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term thereof, 1887, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 19th, 1887, at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, (being Court day,) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land situated in Lawrence county, Ky., in the near the Mouth of Hood's fork of Blaine, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone on the road side, Andrew Burton's corner, thence with said Andrew Burton's line to a stone at the corner of the pailings, thence a westerly direction to a stone at the corner of the pailings; thence a southerly direction to a stone by the road side, near the corner of the pailings, thence a straight line to the beginning. Or a sufficient amount thereof to produce the sum of \$75.30, with 6% interest from October 1st, 1885, until paid; and \$32.35 costs.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of nine months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing interest from the day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property until all the purchase money is paid. M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Thomas Russell, P. M. Notice of Sale.

S. K. Schwenk & J. T. Baker. Notice of Sale. By virtue of a judgment and Order of Sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term thereof, 1880, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 19th, 1887, about one o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., (being Court day,) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: The first tract beginning on the top of a ridge on a small black oak, a corner to John and Rezin Fitzpatrick, thence along said ridge and James Price's line S 25° W, 16 poles to a large oak; S 81° E, 21 poles to a large oak; S 49° W, 18 poles; S 36½° W, 14 poles; S 49° W, 25 poles to a chestnut oak; leaves James Price's line and goes with Robt. Preston's S 23° E, 23 poles; S 87½° E, 65 poles to two chestnut sprouts; S 30° E, 67 poles to a creek, with oak and large rock; S 14½° W, 90 poles to a black and white oak stump in a gap, a corner to Gilbert Meade's line; N 53° E, 16 poles; N 28½° E, 8 poles; W 36° E, 24 poles; N 40° E, 34 poles to a small chestnut oak corner to G. Boyd; N 43½° E, 28 poles to a small white oak; N 20° W, 14 poles; N 12° E, 22 poles; N 45° W, 47 poles to a stake in the Grave Branch; N 17° E, 46 poles to a stake on the South side of Gnat's Creek on a corner of John and Rezin Fitzpatrick; thence along their line N 32° W, 19 poles in a drain; N 14½° W, 6 poles in front of Isom Boyd; N 87½° W, 14 poles in a drain; N 66½° W, 16 poles in a drain; N 33° W, 42 poles to a black oak on a point; thence S 55° W, 16 poles to a small chestnut oak on a ridge to the place of beginning.

The second tract begins at a fence, a corner to John and Rezin Fitzpatrick and widow Borders' N 24° E 10 poles; N 19° W 13 poles to the top of a knob; N 72½° W 18 poles; N 39½° W 30 poles on South side of Gnat's creek and down the same with a line of Isom Boyd and Robert Preston; thence along Isom Boyd's line N 70° W 100 poles to an elm at the mouth of Gnat's Creek S 54° E 67 poles to a gap below the Graves ford; S 71½° E 34 poles to across the drain on a point; S 50½° E 23 poles; S 48° W 49 poles to a high rock knob; thence 21½ W 25 poles to a low gap; S 14½° E 11 poles to a high rock cliff; S 57° E 6 poles; S 89° E 15 poles to a black oak on the knob; S 21° E 14 poles; S 54½° E 12 poles; S 32½° E 11 poles; S 76° W 19 poles to a black oak; S 71° E 42 poles to a chestnut oak corner to Isom Boyd and Robert Preston; thence along Isom Boyd's line N 42° W 28 poles; N 33½° E 11 poles; N 21° E 8 poles to a small chestnut oak corner to John and Rezin Fitzpatrick, along their revised line N 41½° W 9 poles; N 17½° W 36 poles to a forked chestnut on a point; N 45° E 11 poles to a large white oak on a ridge; N 27½° E 24 poles to a small white oak and maple; N 61° E, 12 poles to a large white oak, corner to James Fitzpatrick and along his line N 53° E 10 poles to a large white oak corner of fence; N 3° W 24 poles to a bush and fence; N 9° W 14 poles to a walnut and fence; N 31° W 22 poles to the beginning, being the James Price tract.

The third tract begins at the head of schoolhouse branch at a large white oak, corner to Archibald Borders and widow James Price's line, and goes with said schoolhouse branch with all its meanders, S 30° W 20½ poles to a stake on the South side of Gnat's Creek opposite the mouth of schoolhouse branch, S 21° E 13 poles; S 34½° E 32 poles on top of the ridge, corner of John and Rezin Fitzpatrick and with their line S 20° E 8 poles to a white oak on a ridge at the top of a point; S 83° W 48 poles to a beech 2 poles above the public road; S 64° E 29 poles to a sycamore and elm on the West side of Gnat's Creek; 43 poles below Fitzpatrick's mill; N 85° E 12 poles; S 75° W 9 poles to two small white oaks on a point; N 57° W 25 poles to a large white oak, a corner to James Price's land, John and Rezin Fitzpatrick, and with James Preston's line, S 5° E 10 poles to a large oak, corner of fence; N 3° W 24 poles to a beech

in the fence; N 9° W 14 poles to a walnut in the fence; N 31° W 2 poles to corner of fence; leaves James Price's line and goes with widow Borders' line, S 86° E 20 poles; N 84° W 22 poles to a sycamore on North side of Gnat's Creek, about 7 poles East of the fork of the creek; N 65½° E to a gum above the public road 18 poles; N 32½° E 18 poles to a beech stump; N 17½° E 22 poles to a gum on top of a point; N 15° E 15 poles between a black and chestnut oak; N 5° E 29 poles; N 10° W 29 poles; N 33° E 38 poles; N 52° E 16 poles to a large white oak; N 87° E 24 poles; S 23½° E 33 poles; N 69° E 17 poles; N 88° E 3 poles; N 61° E 22 poles; S 65° E 18 poles to a large white oak to the beginning corner, being the James Fitzpatrick tract.

The fourth tract begins on an elm and sycamore on the West side of Gnat's Creek 43 poles below Fitzpatrick's mill, corner of James Fitzpatrick and with his line N 83° W 7 poles; S 75° W 20 poles; N 57° W 90 poles to a large white oak; leaves James Fitzpatrick's and with James Preston's line S 61° W 22 poles on a small white oak and maple; S 27° E 24 poles to a large white oak on a ridge; S 45° W 11 poles to a large forked chestnut on a point; S 17° E 26 poles to a black oak on a point; S 44° E 9 poles to a small chestnut oak corner to Arthur Fitzpatrick; N 55° E 10 poles to a large black oak on the head of a drain; S 23° E 42 poles in a drain; S 60° E 16 poles; N 87° E 14 poles; S 41° E 12 W 16 poles in front of Isom Boyd's house; S 36° E 12 E 10 poles in a drain; S 85½° E 19 poles to a stake on the South side of Gnat's Creek; N 12° E 48 poles to a corner of John Fitzpatrick's barn; S 89° E 17 poles to a beech by a drain; S 60° E 24 poles to a pine stump half way between two black pines; N 62° E 10 poles to a small black oak and pine, corner to Isom Boyd's house; S 8° W 49 poles to a small pine; N 45° W 14 poles to a black oak on a knob; N 33½° W 20 poles to a large black oak on a ridge; N 20° W 16 poles to a white oak on a ridge six poles from the top of a point, and corner to Isom Boyd's house; S 84° W 48 poles to a beech two poles to the place of beginning, being the John and Rezin Fitzpatrick tract.

The fifth tract begins on a beech stump one pole North-west of the mouth of the branch above James Preston's house; thence S 23° E 102 poles to the ridge, S 28° E 102 poles to the ridge, S 15° E 6, S 67° E 14, S 5° E 9, S 56° E 15, S 72° E 14 poles to a black oak, corner to Archibald Borders' survey; S 59° E 12 E 100 poles across rock branch and on Milton point; S 36° E 12 W 80 poles to a black oak road; S 85° W 24 poles to a small beech and gum by the bank of the creek; N 38° W 84 poles across the public road; N 2° W 12 poles to the top of a point; N 17° E 12 W 55 poles, 44 poles across the ridge; N 54° E 26 poles; N 19° E 54 poles; N 36° poles; N 11° E 24 poles to a large white oak, corner to Archibald Borders' land, James Fitzpatrick and widow Borders'; S 65° E 94 poles to a beech; S 28° E 60 poles to the beginning.

The sixth tract beginning at a small chestnut oak on the old hollow ridge corner of Arthur Preston Fitzpatrick and Gilbert Meade; S 62° E 70 poles east side of Groves branch two poles below mouth of drain up the meanders of said drain; S 68° E 23 poles; S 8° E 21 poles; S 57° E 32 poles; S 87° E 28 poles to a black oak on rocky cliff; N 25° W 32 poles; N 32° E 28 poles to a black oak; N 68° E 50 poles to two white oaks; N 14° E 24 poles; N 48½° W 30 poles to a pine; N 26° W 32 poles; S 74° W 28 poles to a post oak and black oak on top of Peter Craig point; N 19° W 10 poles to a black pine; N 36° E 12 E 21 poles on a ridge; N 37° W 32 poles to a black oak on a ridge, across Acker Caye point, N 89° W 30 poles; N 63° W 41 poles; N 2° W 23 poles to a small black oak and small pitch pine, corner to John and Rezin Fitzpatrick and with their line S 65° E 65 poles from Rezin Fitzpatrick's house and along the line of John and Rezin Fitzpatrick's line S 62° W 10 poles to an old pine stump on a point, half way between two pine stumps; N 60° E 12 W 45 poles to a beech by a branch; N 89° E 12 W 17 poles to the corner of Rezin Fitzpatrick's line; S 12° E 48 poles to a stake on the side of Nats creek to Arthur Fitzpatrick's land, John and Rezin Fitzpatrick's line and Arthur Fitzpatrick's line S 87° E 46 poles to a stake in Graves branch; S 12° W 22 poles; S 20° E 14 poles; S 14½° W 25 poles to a small black oak; S 40° W 34 poles to the beginning. Or a sufficient amount thereof to produce the sums of \$500, with 6% interest from April 29, 1874, and \$308.75 with 6% interest from April 29, 1874, until paid, subject to a credit of \$500, Feb. 20, 1881, and \$110.70 costs.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property, until all the purchase money is paid. M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

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To take effect Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1886. (Daily, except Sunday.)

SOUTHWARD		STATIONS		NORTHWARD	
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10.44	Pass	10.44	Pass	10.44	Pass
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1.15	7.00	1.15	7.00	1.15	7.00
1.35	7.05	1.35	7.05	1.35	7.05
1.41	7.15	1.41	7.15	1.41	7.15
1.49	7.20	1.49	7.20	1.49	7.20
1.51	7.27	1.51	7.27	1.51	7.27
2.09	7.50	2.09	7.50	2.09	7.50
2.24	8.07	2.24	8.07	2.24	8.07
2.33	8.15	2.33	8.15	2.33	8.15
2.43	8.21	2.43	8.21	2.43	8.21
2.52	8.29	2.52	8.29	2.52	8.29
3.10	8.45	3.10	8.45	3.10	8.45
3.20	8.54	3.20	8.54	3.20	8.54
3.26	9.00	3.26	9.00	3.26	9.00
3.31	9.05	3.31	9.05	3.31	9.05
3.36	9.10	3.36	9.10	3.36	9.10
3.52	9.27	3.52	9.27	3.52	9.27
3.59	9.32	3.59	9.32	3.59	9.32
4.12	9.45	4.12	9.45	4.12	9.45
4.22	9.55	4.22	9.55	4.22	9.55
4.34	10.04	4.34	10.04	4.34	10.04
4.39	10.08	4.39	10.08	4.39	10.08
4.50	10.28	4.50	10.28	4.50	10.28
5.25	10.31	5.25	10.31	5.25	10.31
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1887.

L. M. Atkins is seriously ill.

Remele leads in Christmas toys.

"The Soldier of Fortune" Friday evening.

Mrs. Shearer, of Catlettsburg, is visiting here.

Look out for C. D. Norris & Co's. ad' next week.

Thos. Russell, of Ashland, was in town last week.

Dr. Weis and family spent Sunday in Ashland.

John Hughes, of Kilgore, spent Sunday in town.

Remele has the toys which will please the children.

Judge Stewart is attending U. S. Court at Covington.

C. R. Wilson, of this place, has been granted a pension.

A. C. Hailey, of Catlettsburg, was in this place this week.

Rev. Z. Meek, of Catlettsburg, was in town yesterday.

Ed. Kirker and Frank Henderson were in town yesterday.

J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, was in Louisa Saturday.

Read Hughes' advertisement. He is determined to lead.

Read D. C. Spencer's ad. in this issue, and give him a call.

Dr. Berry and wife, of Ashland, were visiting here this week.

Attend the entertainment at Drake's Hall Friday evening.

Nice Goods with prices within reach of ALL at the Post office.

E. Norris & Co., Leo Frank's old stand, for Christmas Goods.

Silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc., for Xmas at E. S. Hughes & Co.

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Every body is invited to attend the Great Holiday Sale at E. S. Hughes'.

If you want a nice pair of Vases go to E. Norris & Co., Leo Frank's old Stand.

Go and look at Remele's line of Holiday Goods. They are the nicest in town.

The report of the primary department of the public school is crowded out this week.

G. W. Skaggs, of Blaine, has moved to Louisa, and occupies the Wm. Rowe property.

Enjoy yourself Friday evening by seeing the "Soldier of Fortune" at Drake's Hall.

New scenery has been secured for the "Soldier of Fortune," to be rendered to-morrow evening.

J. W. Hackworth is in Cincinnati. Judge H. W. Ferguson has charge of the store in his absence.

Remele's is headquarters for Christmas Toys and Confectionery. Examine his display.

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The edition for 1888 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hottel's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-third of a century. It contains, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hottel's Almanac for 1888 will probably be the largest volume of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hottel & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure the same in his neighborhood.

Your Troubles Ended!

The best place to get spectacles is at Weis' Drug store. If you don't want to buy go and have your eyes tested and find out what number your eyes require.

Don't forget that we have the nicest line of Dolls in Louisa. Come and see. E. Norris & Co.

A letter from Dr. W. Norton states that he arrived safely at the Agency, and entered at once upon his duties.

Rev. Suddith preached at Ashland Sunday and Rev. Jolly filled the pulpit of the Baptist church at this place.

Latex Lackey is attending United States Court at Covington. He is engaged as counsel in an important land suit.

It is reported that Mr. J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, will soon take charge of the Louisa public school, as Principal.

Ladies' Work Boxes, Plush Toilet Sets, Gentlemen's Mustache Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, etc. E. Norris & Co.

To the young Gentlemen wishing to make his Best Girl a nice present:—Call at E. Norris & Co's., and get a box of their French Candy.

W. J. Crutcher was in town Sunday, returning from Cincinnati, where he spent last week purchasing goods for the store of the G. W. M. & Co., at Peach Orchard.

Look, price and buy your toys at the Post office. Come in of afternoons and I will be pleased to give you my time. H. C. SULLIVAN.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see "The Soldier of Fortune," at Drake's Hall, Friday evening. Reserved seat tickets for sale at the post-office. For further particulars see small bills.

Don't fail to call on E. S. Hughes & Co. for Xmas presents before purchasing. Ladies who have gentleman friends they want to make Xmas presents to should not buy until they see my line of gent's mufflers and kerchiefs.

We Tell You Plainly that Simmons Liver Regulator will rid you of Dyspepsia, headache, constipation and Biliousness. It will break up chills and fever and prevent its return and is a complete antidote for all malarial poison—yet entirely free from quinine or calomel. Try it and you will be astonished at the good results of the genuine Simmons Liver Regulator, prepared by J. H. Zeltin & Co.

The Home Dramatic and Comedy Company has put forth every effort to make the entertainment for Friday evening surpass anything of the kind ever given in Louisa, and in so doing has necessarily been put to considerable expense. It is to be hoped that our people will all attend, as the proceeds go for religious and charitable purposes.

Call for J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda. Agitate until you get it. If your Grocer has not got it ask him to go to the wholesale Agent and get a box and try it. It is the best in the world. Do not be put off with any other. Use it instead of any other; it is a great deal better. Try it. Most of the merchants have it. Their depot is 113 Water street, New York.

The Life of the flesh is the blood thereof; pure blood means healthy functional activity and this bears with it the certainty of quick restoration from sickness or accident. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier gives pure rich blood, and vitalizes and strengthens the whole body. \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by Freese & Norris.

We are informed that Prof. G. M. Elam will not take charge of the public school at this place, the people of Blaine having offered him sufficient inducements to cause him to remain there. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Elam's ability as a teacher, as he has been teaching at Blaine for some years, and it shows that he has proven himself to be a superior teacher, with whom the people of that section are not willing to part.

EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the marauding party of J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A true bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-three pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at R. F. Wagner's Drug Store.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided unanimously to seat Paolino, of West Virginia. Riddleberger now holds the balance of power in the Senate.

James Heild has been appointed Postmaster at Tackett, Pike county.

Life will acquire new zest, and cheerfulness return, if you will improve your liver and kidneys to the performance of their functions. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will stimulate them to healthful action. \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Freese & Norris.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The sybil's influence is a life unendingly but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furled, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order, and diarrhea or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not to effect a cure try Green's August Flower. It cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

HALL'S \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of the News will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread-disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh (Hall's) Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars, for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

CATARRH CURE.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.

Fine growing weather on late sown wheat.

Two weddings since the last matrimonial report. Burwell Derefieid to Nany Atkins on the 12th ult. Also, on the 11th inst, Ennet Duval to Miss Laura Adams, Rev. Wm. Bentley officiating. Our best wishes to the happy couples.

Miss Maud Carey's School closed at this place on the 10th inst, with a fine spelling match, attended by teachers and pupils of other schools from different points. Timbering is all the go here now. Cooksey and Lovejoy are putting in quite an amount of fine walnut timber.

George Carter butchered the boss hog of the neighborhood. It tipped the beam at 358 pounds, net.

G. D. Hampton and wife are visiting friends and relatives in W. Va. Dunlap Bradley has been suffering severely from a sore in his mouth.

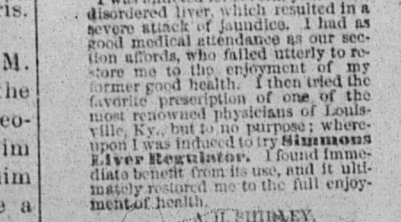
Lee Garred, one of the River School Teachers, graced our community at the close of Miss Carey's school.

M. B. Taylor and family emigrated to Texas a short time ago.

Rev. Stephen Marcum, of W. Va., preached for us recently at the house of Peter Marcum.

As the columns of the News are open to correspondence, why not some contributions from all the different points. Please write to the good old News, as we would like to bear the news from all parts of the country. It makes our paper more valuable and interesting.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.



BILIOUSNESS

Is an affection of the Liver, and can be thoroughly cured by that Grand Regulator of the Liver and Biliary Organs, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

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I was afflicted for several years with a disorder of the liver which resulted in a general debility of the system. I had a good medical attendance on my condition, but failed to obtain any relief. I then read the advertisement of one of the most renowned physicians of Louisville, Ky., but to his purpose; whereupon I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator. I found immediate benefit from its use, and it ultimately restored me to the full enjoyment of health.

HEADACHE

Proceeds from a Torpid Liver and Impurities of the Stomach. It can be invariably cured by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

For one of my deputies will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Louisa, Lawrence Co., Ky., on December 19th, 1887, about one o'clock p. m., or a day, for cash in hand, the following described property, lying in Lawrence county, Ky., for taxes due for the year 1887, to-wit: 300 acres of land in District No. 6 of Lawrence county, lying on Nat's creek, adjoining the lands of Noah Mead, to satisfy taxes against H. H. Buffingmeyer's heirs.

Also, one tract of land known as the John Stafford tract, lying on the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy river, about six miles above Louisa, adjoining lands of G. R. B. Chapman on the lower end and the B. F. Ruff tract on upper end, to satisfy taxes against Headley's heirs.

Also 35 acres of land adjoining W. D. Peters, levied upon as "John Peters" part of the Jacob Peters, Sr., tract.

Also, 35 acres of land adjoining J. H. Peters, levied upon as Noah Peters' part of the Jacob Peters, Sr., tract.

35 acres of land adjoining Noah Peters, levied upon as J. H. Peters' (Jr.) part of the Jacob Peters, Sr., tract.

Also, 40 acres of land, levied upon as the property of Mahala Davis.

Also, 50 acres of land adjoining Wm. Davis, taken as the property of Nancy Davis.

Also, 81 acres of land on Levisa Fork of Big Sandy river, adjoining lands of Harry McClure, taken as the property of Benjamin Ruff.

Also, 35 acres of land adjoining J. B. Peters, taken as Michael Peters' part of the Jacob Peters, Sr., tract.

Also, 25 acres of land adjoining lands of Oliver Buchanan, levied upon as the property of Doc Vinsón.

Also, lot No. 23 in Louisa, taken as the property of Julia A. McHenry.

Also, 5 acres of land adjoining lands of C. Justice, taken as the property of Felix Justice.

Also, 77 acres of land adjoining Belle Moor, taken as the property of J. C. Lyons.

Also, 200 acres of land lying on Nat's creek, adjoining the lands of Noah Mead, to satisfy taxes against A. P. Hawes.

Also, 400 acres of land adjoining the J. J. Jordan tract now owned by W. T. Evans, levied upon as the property of George McGuire.

Timber Lands Wanted!

Wanted, for an English Syndicate large tracts of Virgin Timber and Mineral Lands in Kentucky, at lowest wild land prices. Must be accessible to Railroad or good floating stream. Title must be perfect. Give full particulars.

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My stock of General Merchandise

is so large that I am compelled to dispose of the greater part of it within a few weeks, and therefore can give but little regard to prices.

GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

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The Leader in Low Prices.

Commissioner's Sale. L. T. Smith & others Pliffs. Notice vs. John Crabtree & heirs Deft. Sale.

By virtue of a judgment and Order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1887, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 19th, 1887, about one o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence county Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property: 364 acres of land off the upper end of the following boundary: Beginning at a hickory, thence S 45 E 24 poles to the county road to a stake in small drain below Crabtree house; thence S 29 W, 32 poles, crossing the Creek to a stake near a peach tree; S 74 E 34 poles to a stake near the corner of the barn lot; S 35 E 174 poles to a white walnut by the road; thence with the road S 76 E 37 poles to a black walnut marked; thence S 23 E 52 poles to a stake by the line of the G. N. Brown land; thence S 35 E 25 poles to a stake on the river, corner to said Brown tract; thence N down the river with the courses thereof, 184 poles to a small drain, corner to John Rice land; thence S 46 W 90 poles with John Rice's line to a white oak; S 57 W, 20 poles to the beginning. Or a sufficient amount thereof to produce the sums aggregating \$1366.95, and \$46.85 costs.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a legal mortgage, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property, until all the purchase money is paid.

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